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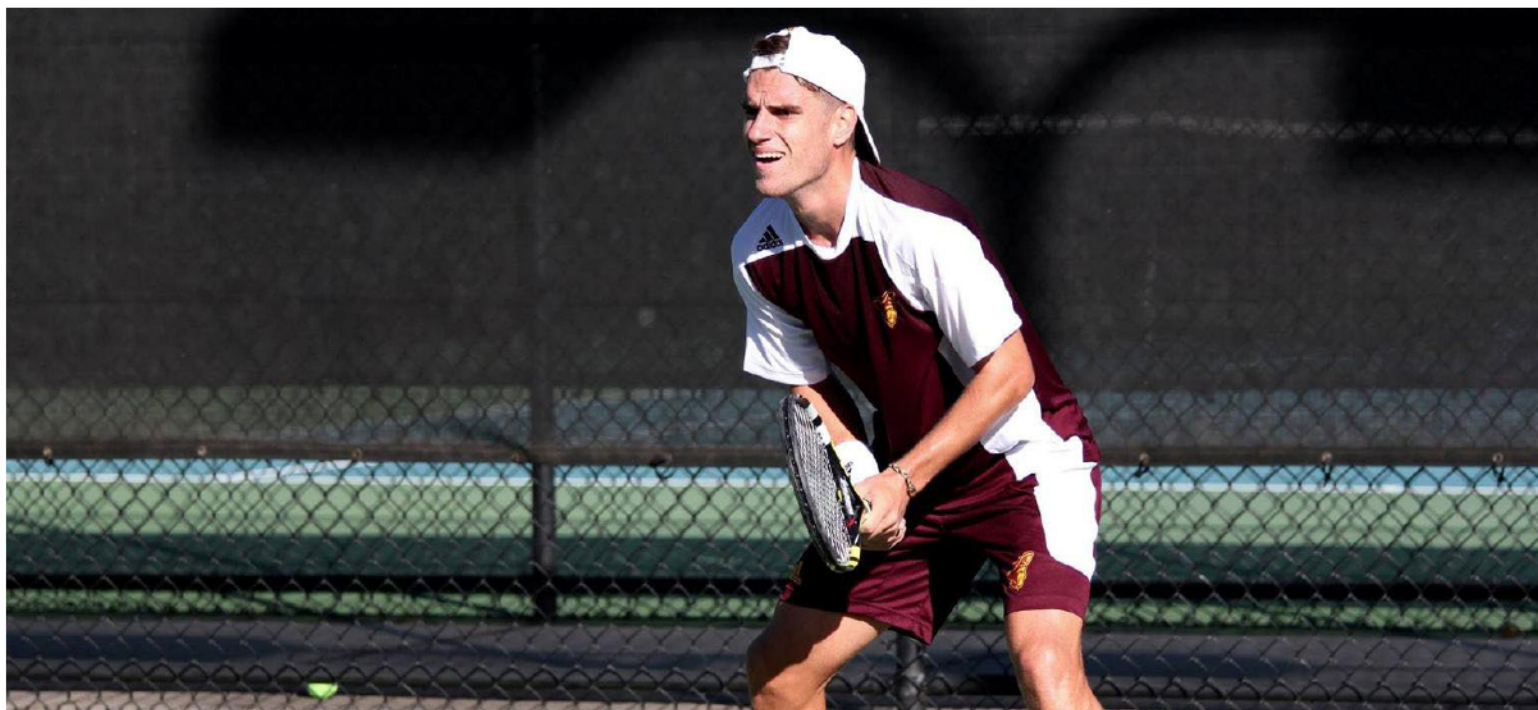
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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 3-ranked Armstrong State University men's tennis team knocked off No. 10-ranked Georgia College, 7-2, in the Pirates' Peach Belt Conference opener on Sunday at Bacon Park.

Armstrong State remained unbeaten on the season at 4-0 and moved to 1-0 in the Peach Belt with the win, while Georgia College falls to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the league with the loss.

The Pirates picked up two of three doubles wins to take a 2-1 lead heading into singles play. The No. 2-ranked duo of **Pablo Gor** and **Ignacio Hernandez** defeated Christian Graff and Jannik Kumbier, 8-4, at No. 1 doubles, while **Luca Cerin** and **Otakar Lucak** defeated the No. 8-ranked doubles duo of Vincent Castermans and Yannick Hass, 8-1, at No. 2 doubles. Georgia College's doubles point came at No. 3 doubles as Kyle Kinsler and Taylor Powell defeated **Alberto Caceres Casas** and **Marek Pesicka**, 8-4.

Armstrong State got straight set singles wins from Cerin at No. 5 singles, beating Castermans 6-1, 7-6, and from No. 29-

ranked Lucak, who downed No. 47-ranked Kumbier, 6-4, 6-3, at No. 2 singles to take a 4-1 lead. All of the other singles matches went to straight sets. No. 2-ranked Gor downed No. 14-ranked Hass, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, at No. 1 singles, while No. 35-ranked Hernandez beat Graff, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, at No. 3 singles. Casas won a third-set tiebreaker with the match clinched, downing Pedro Ecenarro, 6-7, 6-3, (10-4), at No. 6 singles. Georgia College's singles point came at No. 4 singles as Powell defeated **Jan Porteset**, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The Pirates return to action on Friday, hosting Belmont Abbey at 10:00 a.m. at Bacon Park.



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